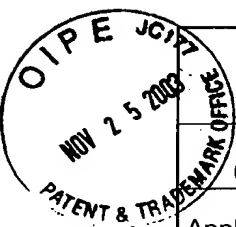


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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2003 (Paper No. 22), please consider the following remarks:

There are no Amendments to the Claims; see listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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